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SUBJECT: UN HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL - TONGA OPPOSES IRAN
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Classified By: DEPUTY CHIEF OF MISSION TED MANN. SECTIONS 1.4 (B) AND (D).

(C) Tonga Foreign Minister Tu'a told us May 9 that Tonga is opposed to Iran's inclusion in the UN Human Rights Council. He will instruct his UN Mission to vote accordingly. All five countries that Embassy Suva is accredited to, Fiji, Tonga, Nauru, Kiribati, and Tuvalu, have now indicated they oppose Iran's candidacy (reftels).

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